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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the November 20, 2002 Office Action, this application has been amended as indicated below. A marked up version showing the incorporated changes is attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1-3 and 8-10 with the following corresponding replacement claims:

--1. (Amended) A motor comprising:

a stator formed by assembling a plurality of divided stator members having teeth; and
a rotor facing said stator,

wherein each one of the divided stator members is formed by laminating a plurality of core sheets and bonding at least parts of said faces along a laminating direction of the core sheets with an adhesive, and

wherein the end face comprises the surface of a core sheet that, when the divided stator